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TAGS: CASC (FLORIDA LEVEL AND TRANSIT), AG

SUBJECT: W/W FUNDS: FLORIDA LEVEL AND TRANSIT

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1. FLORIDA LEVEL AND TRANSIT HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT ABOUT STATUS OF EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO RETRIEVE EQUIPMENT IN ALGERIA. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM RECENTLY RETURNED FORMER COMMERCIAL OFFICER MCARTHUR, WHO SAID FSL FODIL HANNACHI HAS BACKGROUND ON CASE, DESK OFFICER INFORMED COMPANY THAT EMBASSY HAS NOT PAID CUSTOMS DUTY BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING PACKING AND SHIPPING THROUGH COPEMAD EITHER IN ALGIERS OR GUELMA, WHERE EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED. COMPANY INFORMED THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE SHIPPING UNTIL NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICER CAN SCHEDULE VISIT TO GUELMA DURING ORIENTATION TRIP TO REGION.

2. RICHARD MCDONALD, COMPANY OFFICIAL CURRENTLY HANDLING CASE, DID NOT REALIZE THAT EQUIPMENT IS INCONVENIENTLY
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LOCATED OUTSIDE ALGIERS. COMPANY REQUESTS THAT IF SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS AND CUSTOMS PAYMENTS CANNOT BE MADE WITHIN

THIRTY DAYS RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE EMBASSY ABANDON ITS RECOVERY EFFORT AND RETURN COMPANY'S U.S. DOLS 2250 TRUST FUND.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY ADVISE CURRENT PROSPECTS
OF RESOLVING THIS PROBLEM WITHIN 30 DAYS.
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